

LARGE INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES

New Assessment in Petersburg Shows Increase of Nearly \$1,000,000.

MOVING WELBOURNE BODIES

Being Transferred from "The Oaks" to Blandford—Death of Mr. Blankenship.

The books of the Commissioner of the Revenue, which have just been completed, show an increase of \$900,000 in taxable values in the city over the values of last year, and this exclusive of railroad property, which is annulled by the Corporation Commission. Of this year's increase \$200,000 is on account of real and \$600,000 on personal property. This means an increase in tax receipts of more than \$11,200.

Bodies Removed.
Mrs. Welbourne, of Baltimore, is in the city, supervising the transfer of the remains of her grandparents and other relatives from the old private burying-ground at the head of Harrison Street to Blandford Cemetery. The old ground is on the property known for a century as the "Big Oak," so-called from a magnificent oak tree that stood upon it measuring twelve feet in diameter, but which died several years ago of old age. The bodies removed were those of John C. Armistead, who died in 1832; Mrs. Armistead, who died in 1834; the Rev. William Harrison, who died in 1831; and his wife, who died in 1834; and that of an infant.

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Linwood V. Blankenship Dead.
Mr. Linwood V. Blankenship, a well-known citizen twenty-seven years of age, died at his residence on Fleet Street this morning. He was a member of the orders of Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and Red Men. He is survived by his wife and one child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, and several brothers and sisters.

MAKING TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

Rev. Mr. McAllister Makes Series of Addresses in Pittsylvania.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, VA., July 10.—Rev. J. D. McAllister, field secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, is this week canvassing Pittsylvania in the interest of the cause of temperance. The first meeting was at Oak Grove Church Wednesday night. A good size audience greeted the speaker, whose address was confined to the practical results of the work in which he is engaged. The second meeting was at Franklin Junction Thursday night, where he addressed an attentive gathering. To-night he spoke at Bright's Church. He will speak at Zion's Church Saturday night, closing with a grand rally in the Opera House at this place on Sunday.

Accompanying Rev. Mr. McAllister is Pittsylvania county president, William T. Shelton, the most active temperance worker in this section.

A numerously signed petition by the

Workings of a Press Clipping Bureau.
It has come to be a necessity that any one whose name ever appears in a newspaper should be a subscriber to press clippings, still there are few who understand anything about the workings of such a bureau. People take press clippings because in no other way can they learn how many papers throughout the country print articles concerning them. They can have a bureau to read every paper published. Then every line concerning them reaches their hands.

There are some forty press clipping bureaus in the United States, but before becoming a subscriber one should understand just what a bureau is and deal with. This is necessary, because in order to read 5,000 different publications a bureau must have a large area of working space and employ many people. Some bureaus work in one room with three or four workers. The largest bureau in the world, that is the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau in New York, reads every publication issued, has 2,000 square feet of space, and has 100 workers.

There are dozens of departments in the Burrelle Bureau, but the one special feature in the work of the bureau is that they actually read the papers. These readers sit before an inclined desk on which the paper rests. The reader scans the column, her pencil following the lines with lightning-like rapidity. The moment she sees the name of a client, down goes the pencil, and a mark is put under the name. The marvelous part is that the reader must bear in mind something like 60,000 names. It is a feat of memory that almost passes human understanding, and it is done day in and day out. The reader's mind is kept active on these subjects in a daily school of instruction. For an hour each day the readers sit silently before their desks while a forewoman takes up a list of customers, and one by one calls off the names and explains their wants. It takes ten days, an hour each day, to complete the list. On the eleventh day the forewoman begins over again. So the routine goes on, week in and week out.

Any one who hasn't a press clipping bureau or who has not the largest in the world, should write a note addressed simply "Burrelle, New York City," which will put them in immediate touch with every paper published

BABY SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Tormenting Eczema Spread from Child's Arm to Ear and Face—All Kinds of Salves and Remedies Met with No Success—Finally

TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I had a lot of trouble with my little girl's eczema. She had been a sufferer for some time. The eczema started on her arm and then spread to her face and ear. We had our family doctor, but he could do nothing. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days the eczema was cured. I am glad to say that I am cured, and I always recommend the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Lillie Witter, 529 Ontario St., South Bethlehem, Pa., March 18 and April 15, 1908."



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FEARFUL PSORIASIS

Lasted Four Years. Irritation was Terrible. Cured by Cuticura.

"My disease was psoriasis. It was a particularly bad case, affecting me from my head to my feet, and the irritation was terrible. I suffered for four years of it, and I had seen five doctors and tried sundry remedies, but none gave me any ease until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. My case being a very bad one, I naturally took longer to make a good impression, but after persevering day after day for a month, I began to see the Cuticura Remedies about July 1907, and my cure was complete about October of the same year. Alfred Levy, 1 Winkfield Rd., Wood Green, N. England, March 23, 1908."

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KEEPING MATTER SECRET.

Authorities Decline to Say When Jarratt Hearing Will Take Place.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SULLY, VA., July 10.—Fearing a possible demonstration in case of a public hearing, the authorities are somewhat secretive as to when and where Captain James Waverly Jarratt will be arraigned for the murder on that Saturday of Policeman George F. Smith. Sheriff A. H. Baker said to-night that Jarratt would likely be arraigned at the courthouse at 2 o'clock Saturday. State's Attorney J. W. Burgess, said the hearing would probably be at the jail, but if the hour were published it would be changed. Mayor Norfleet gives the hour at 3 o'clock Saturday, but does not know for sure about the place.

There is much feeling against the prisoner and the authorities are taking precaution against the possibility of a public demonstration.

VIOLATION OF REVENUE LAW.

Jury Recommends Fine of Only 1 Cent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 10.—Reuben Montjoy, of Stafford county, under an indictment for the alleged selling of liquor without having paid the special tax, was fined Thursday in the United States Court at Alexandria \$100, which is the lowest penalty. The sentence was suspended, the jury recommending a fine of only 1 cent and no costs.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Bliscoe, of Spotsylvania, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lily K. Bliscoe, now of Buena Vista, and Mr. Francis W. Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Hunter, of Rogersville, Tenn., were married a few days ago at the home of the bride. Rev. and Mrs. Rowe, when they return from their bridal trip, will reside at Buena Vista.

A rural free delivery route from Fredericksburg to Passapatanzy, in King George county, will commence October 1st. The distance is fourteen miles, and 125 families will be served.

VIRGINIA LUMBER COMPANY PLACED IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., July 10.—On petition of H. O. Blackford and Arthur Blackford, stockholders, the Corporation Court has appointed J. W. Crider receiver for the Virginia Lumber Company, and he gave bond in the sum of \$10,000. The company is capitalized at \$10,000 and has been dealing in lumber and building. The liabilities cannot be ascertained. The company was organized about a year ago.

Change of Pastor in Spotsylvania.
SPOTSLYVANIA, VA., July 10.—Rev. T. C. Lawrence, of the Episcopal Church, who has been pastor of Christ Church here for two years past, has been transferred by Bishop Gibson to Lunenburg county, and Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of Fairfax county, has been installed as pastor of same church here.

DROWNED IN THE POTOMAC.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEESBURG, VA., July 11.—Ira W. Patterson, of Washington, D. C., a clerk in the Congressional Library, formerly of Wisconsin, while visiting the family of Arthur Shreve, near Leesburg, this place, was drowned in the Potomac River near Heaters Island while bathing on July 10th. His body was recovered and sent for burial to Delton, Wis.

Dr. Baird a Delegate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CREWES, VA., July 10.—Governor Swanson has honored Dr. T. M. Baird by appointing him a delegate from this State to the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held at Washington, D. C., September 21st to October 12th, 1908. This will be the most important congress of its kind ever held, and delegates from all over the world will be present.

SUES FOR PROPERTY LEFT BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Core Claims That Land in Husband's Name Was Bought With Her Money.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., July 10.—Mrs. Alice Whorton Core, wife of the late W. M. Core, announces through her attorneys that she will fight for the retention of her husband's property. Yesterday the Law and Chancery Court recognized a will, dated in 1902, giving the bulk of the property to a sister, Miss Mollie A. Core. To-day Mrs. Core filed a libel, holding up the sale of any of the property until an appeal to the higher courts can pass on the claim. Mrs. Core contends in her suit that the property instead of being to W. M. Core in fee simple, as the deeds read, was intended to be conveyed to Mr. Core only in trust for the sole benefit of Mrs. Core. She says that her husband, who read the deed and that a decree be given awarding her all the property in the name of W. M. Core, which was bought with her money. The litigation involves several valuable pieces of property.

Request of the League.

The announcement is made to-day that the late Miss Mary Taylor, her son, a victim of tuberculosis, bequeathed \$5,000 of her estate to the Norfolk Anti-Tuberculosis League to be used in fighting the disease among the poor of the city. The provision of the bequest is that the amount be used for the purchase of land or home for the poor afflicted with the dreaded malady.

While her home was in Alabama Miss Taylor was often a resident of Norfolk, where she has a number of relatives. The bulk of her estate goes to her brother, E. D. Taylor, of Uniontown, Ala.

For Violation of Liquor Law.

Before Trial Justice Griggs in Princess Anne county this morning, W. B. Rudolph, proprietor of the Raleigh bar, at Virginia Beach, was fined \$300 for a violation of the liquor laws, and was required to give a \$1,000 bond for the observance of the Byrd law in the future. Notice of an appeal was given.

Negro Dies from Heat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 10.—A well-known colored man, John Baylor, aged sixty years, died suddenly of heat a few days ago, while working on his farm in Stafford county, near Onville.

"TWO SISTERS" GOES DOWN.

Schooner Strikes a Buoy Off Maul's Point and Sinks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—News was brought to this city this morning of the sinking of the schooner "Two Sisters," Captain T. M. Credle, of Swan Quarter, master and owner, while off Maul's Point, ten or fifteen miles from this port yesterday, taking on a valuable cargo of merchandise, and left last night bound for Smith's Creek. It seems that a submerged buoy, which tore a large hole in her bottom, causing her to sink within a very few minutes after she struck. The craft happened to sink at a shallow place in the river, leaving a part of her rigging above water, and the captain and crew clung to this free rigging until taken off by a passing vessel.

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Wise Talks by the Office Boy

Pa says an umpire is a guessing machine, used and abused in and about a baseball game. The man who can keep rooting while the home team is losing in my ideal of a sport. An awful lot of hot sports are coming to us for the new athletic underwear. They are the coolest and most comfortable style you can wear in warm weather. Some dealers call them "bleeding underwear," but I can't see where that name comes in—they are surely brief enough. We have the sleeveless shirts and knee drawers; also the combination suits with no sleeves and knee drawers, or you can have the "half and halves"; i. e., sleeveless and not kneeless or kneeless and not sleeveless. Coat styles are very popular, and come in the different weights and the materials you like. We fit all sizes of sports and just plain people at this store. See our window displays, then you can follow the styles. Special prices in all summer underwear.

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TOBACCO MEN TO KEEP PRICES FAIR

This One of the Chief Purposes of North Carolina Association, Which Considers Plans.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 10.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association, headed by J. O. W. Gravelley, of Rocky Mount, was in session here to-day reviewing plans for the disposition of the present crop of tobacco in this State and to generally revitalize the organization. Mr. Gravelley,